Dear Howard,

6/20/76

The legal point with Time and their suppressing King assassination pictures is what I beoieved would interest you in the enclosed letter to Lesar. I got wound up in my indigantion over Kabak's intolerable behavior over the past three days in my explaining to Jim who I'll be later than I'd hoped with suggestions for interrogatories to be addressed to the CIA in CA75-1448. But I don't want you to think (what I think you do not) that because I am serious about the work I do and have become more serious in my manner and attitudes because of it I am without humor.

Even in court.

I've asked Jim to file a Motion to Compel against guess who? While you are trying to guess I'll tell you that it really was much worse than I told Jim. And I do not want him to become victimized by the same insolence, egomania, egcentricity and arrogant indifference to decent conduct.

It took his wife five yours to get out of bed yesterday, all the while Lil held breakfast for him. That they everyones schedule off, he nibbled endlessly and messed everything up as he did. This morning she got up when he awakened her, he announced she was coming to breakfast, Lil prepared for anomlette, and after an hour she saw the woman wandering aroubid outside. She'd decided to spend an hour washing her hair and then went out to air it. Things like this, too. And professional people yet!

So, have you given up?

Okay.

Jim has agreed to file the Morion to Compel against the Levi Office of Professional Behavior. Or is it conduct. No, what it isn't: Repsonsibility.

Yupp, they've not complied and their have possession of some 98 volumes of relevant records averaging 3" in thickness.

I waited. I've known this for a while.

Finally they went to Memphis. Five lawyers for three weeks. Still we have not a single xerox from the Memphis Filed Office files.

Unless you have no sense of humor I owe you time to get up from the floor.

There is one thing of which I'm sure: the Office of Professional Responsibility is not overwhelmed by FOIA requests, so they can't crack that record anew in court.

If there were a decent press this alone would laugh them into a semblance of doing something - or out of business. It limns it all so well!

If Jim will listen to me, after he files this one we'll do one every couple of days specifying each Division that has not even claimed to compliance. After 15 months. (They claim to be but eight behind. But everybody misses that this is claimed for the FBI only. The others have no backlogs.) I'll ask him to find some way of getting this into a Motion to Compel- interrogatories about their non-existing backlogs.

Like?

Best,